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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jaymin C. Shah :

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TITLE: DEPOT FORMULATIONS IN THE :
FORM OF A SUSPENSION

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Notice in this application, mailed on January 23, 2004, and having an original period for response of two months, which expired on March 23, 2004, be extended by one month, such that it expires on April 23, 2004.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$110.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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